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The inventor herewith submits copies of U.S. Patent No. 5,902,105 (counterpart to DE 195 20 765 A1 as discussed on page 2 of the specification), as well as copies other documents listed in the International Search report, dated 13 June 2005, and in a German Search Report.

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